



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Vacanti et al.  
Serial No. : 10/020,778  
Filed : October 30, 2001  
Title : ISOLATION OF SPORE-LIKE CELLS FROM TISSUES EXPOSED TO  
EXTREME CONDITIONS

Art Unit : 1651  
Examiner : Blain Lankford

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 3, 2003, be extended for two months to and including March 3, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for \$210 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney Docket No. 07917-135001.

Respectfully submitted,

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